

Remarks

Claims 1-23 are pending in the application. Claims 1-23 are rejected. Claims 1-23 are cancelled herein. Claims 24-34 are newly presented. No new matter is added. All rejections are respectfully traversed.

Claims 1-23 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over O'Neill (U.S. Pub. No. 2003/0182414) in view of Olarig, et al. (U.S. 6,009,524 – “Olarig”).

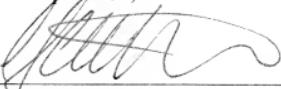
Claims 1-23 are cancelled herein. Therefore, the rejections based on O'Neill and Olarig as applied to the cancelled claims are moot. Continued examination of the application directed to newly presented claims 23-34 is respectfully requested.

It is believed that this application is now in condition for allowance. A notice to this effect is respectfully requested. Should further questions arise concerning this application, the Examiner is invited to call Applicant's attorney at the number listed below. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper to Deposit Account 50-3650.

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